

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A gaming device operated under the control of a processor, said gaming device comprising:

a wagering game controlled by the processor;

a display device controlled by the processor;

an input device operably connected to the processor; and

a cashout menu selectively displayed by the display device when a player selects the input device, the cashout menu enabling the player to request both a payout to the player of a first amount of a certain credit total displayed by the display device in a first payout form and a transfer of a second amount of the certain credit total to a casino account, wherein the first payout form is different than the casino account and the first and second amounts are both deducted from the certain credit total.

Claim 2 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the wagering game is selected from the group consisting of: slot, poker, keno, blackjack, craps and bingo.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the first payout form is selected from the group consisting of: coins, tokens, a ticket, a credit card crediting, a debit card crediting, a promotional ticket, a jackpot ticket and any combination thereof.

Claim 4 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is accessible via a player tracking card.

Claim 5 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is communicated through a player tracking card network.

Claim 6 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is accessible with a device different than a player tracking card.

Claim 7 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is communicated through a network different than a player tracking card network.

Claim 8 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is communicated through a ticketing network.

Claim 9 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is accessible at multiple casinos.

Claim 10 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is accessible for non-gaming purchases.

Claim 11 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is accessible for transferring funds between multiple machines.

Claim 12 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein said the cashout menu includes a selector that enables the player to select the first amount.

Claim 13 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the cashout menu includes a selector that enables the player to select the second amount.

Claim 14 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the cashout menu includes input devices configured so that the first and second amounts do not necessarily add to a total cashout.

Claim 15 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein increasing the first amount automatically decreases the second amount and increasing the second amount automatically decreases the first amount.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the cashout menu includes a display of an addition of the first amount ~~of the player's money~~ and the second amount ~~of the player's money~~.

Claim 17 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the cashout menu includes a cancel selector that cancels the request.

Claim 18 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the cashout menu includes a selector that returns the player to the wagering game.

Claim 19 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the cashout menu includes a selector that enables the player to transfer funds between multiple machines.

Claim 20 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the game is provided via a data network to a computer storage device.

Claim 21 (original): The gaming device of Claim 20, wherein the data network includes an internet.

Claim 22 (currently amended): A gaming device operable under the control of a processor, said gaming device comprising:

a wagering game controlled by the processor;

a display device controlled by the processor; and

a cashout menu selectively displayed by the display device, the cashout menu enabling a player to request both a payout to the player of a first amount of a certain credit total displayed by the display device on a ticket and a transfer of a second amount of the certain credit total to a casino account, wherein the first and second amounts are both deducted from the certain credit total.

Claim 23 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the wagering game is selected from the group consisting of: slot, poker, keno, blackjack, craps and bingo.

Claim 24 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is accessible via a player tracking card.

Claim 25 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is communicated through a player tracking card network.

Claim 26 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is accessible with a device different than a player tracking card.

Claim 27 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is communicated through a network different than a player tracking card network.

Claim 28 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is communicated through a ticketing network.

Claim 29 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the first and second amounts are player selectable.

Claim 30 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is accessible at multiple casinos.

Claim 31 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is accessible for non-gaming purchases.

Claim 32 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is accessible for transferring funds between multiple machines.

Claim 33 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein increasing the first amount automatically decreases the second amount and increasing the second amount automatically decreases the first amount.

Claim 34 (currently amended): A networking system for a plurality of gaming devices, said system comprising:

a plurality of gaming devices located at a gaming establishment, each gaming device operating a game upon a wager by a player;

a server computer and a communications link linking the server computer to the plurality of gaming devices; and

a fund transfer account program stored by a memory device, said program executable by the server computer to for at least one of said gaming devices:

(a) cause said gaming device to selectively display a cashout menu; and

(b) enable the player to both:

(i) transfer a first amount of a certain credit total displayed by said gaming device to a casino account using said cashout menu; and

(~~ei~~ii) ~~enable the player to request~~ a payout of a second amount of the certain credit total in a selectable payout form using said cashout menu, wherein the first amount may be retrieved at a later time and the first and second amounts are deducted from the certain credit total.

Claim 35 (original): The system of Claim 34, wherein the server computer is located in the same establishment as the multiple gaming devices.

Claim 36 (previously presented): The system of Claim 34, wherein the server computer is located in a different establishment than the multiple gaming devices.

Claim 37 (original): The system of Claim 34, wherein the communications link also communicates ticketing information to and from the gaming devices.

Claim 38 (original): The system of Claim 34, wherein the server computer also controls a player tracking program offered by the establishment.

Claim 39 (original): The system of Claim 34, wherein the communications link also communicates player tracking information from the gaming devices.

Claims 40 to 41 (cancelled).

Claim 42 (currently amended): The system of Claim 41~~34~~, wherein the selectable payout form is selected from the group consisting of: coins, tokens, a ticket, a credit card crediting, a debit card crediting, a player tracking card crediting, a jackpot crediting and any combination thereof.

Claim 43 (previously presented): The system of Claim 34, wherein the player is enabled to retrieve selectable portions of the first amount at the later time.

Claim 44 (previously presented): The system of Claim 34, wherein the player is enabled to retrieve the first amount at one of the gaming devices.

Claim 45 (previously presented): The system of Claim 34, wherein the player is enabled to retrieve the first amount at a location distinct from the gaming devices.

Claim 46 (previously presented): The system of Claim 34, wherein the gaming device is a first gaming device, and wherein the first amount is able to be retrieved at a second gaming device.

Claim 47 (previously presented): The system of Claim 46, wherein a portion of the first amount is able to be retrieved at a third gaming device.

Claim 48 (previously presented): The system of Claim 46, wherein the player is a first player and the first amount is able to be retrieved at the second gaming device by a second player.

Claim 49 (previously presented): The system of Claim 46, wherein the first amount is able to be retrieved at the second gaming device by the same player.

Claim 50 (original): The system of Claim 34, wherein the casino account is accessed via a card accepted by one of the gaming devices, and wherein the card is additionally accepted at locations within a gaming establishment that are distinct from the gaming devices.

Claim 51 (original): The system of Claim 34, wherein the card is additionally accepted at locations outside the gaming establishment.

Claim 52 (currently amended): A method for operating a gaming device, said method comprising:

(a) enabling a player to request a cashout of an amount of a certain displayed credit total including both a first portion of the certain displayed credit total in a first payout form and a second portion of the certain displayed credit total in a transfer to a casino account, wherein the first payout form is different than the casino account and both the first portion and the second portion are deducted from the certain displayed credit total;

(b) transferring the first portion of the certain displayed credit total to the player in the first form; and

(c) during the ~~same~~-cashout, transferring the second portion of the certain displayed credit total to the casino account.

Claim 53 (previously presented): The method of Claim 52, which includes providing a menu that displays the different payment forms to the player.

Claim 54 (previously presented): The method of Claim 53, which includes providing the menu when the player selects a cashout input device provided on the gaming device.

Claim 55 (previously presented): The method of Claim 53, which includes displaying on the menu the sum of the first portion and the second portion of the certain displayed credit total.

Claim 56 (previously presented): The method of Claim 53, which includes displaying on the menu an input that triggers payment of the certain displayed credit total in the first form.

Claim 57 (previously presented): The method of Claim 53, which includes displaying on the menu an input that triggers a crediting of the certain displayed credit total to the casino account.

Claim 58 (previously presented): The method of Claim 52, which includes enabling the player to transfer a third portion of the certain displayed credit total to a different gaming device.

Claim 59 (previously presented): The system of Claim 34, which includes a ticketing system accessible through the gaming devices.